

ALVARADO GAMERS RAIDED, 26 ARE FINED \$1130

Fines totaling \$1,130 were imposed this week on 26 men arrested in a raid last Friday night on an Alvarado gaming parlor.

Biggest impost was the \$500 levied by Judge E. A. Quaresma against Francisco Macahilas, 45, who admitted operating the games in the New Manila Inn.

Three admitted dealers, German Tabring, 42; Herman Cabral, 42; and Fernin Rapisura, 37, all paid \$100 fines. And 22 visitors pleaded guilty and paid \$15 each.

Makahilas' wife, Rita, who appeared in court Tuesday wearing six diamond wedding rings, pleaded innocent, and was released after the judge perused the police report of the raid.

Ten deputy sheriffs, led by Capt. R. E. Condon, swooped on the Alvarado cafe late Friday, so fast, they reported, that (1) a warning light behind the front door gave no notice of their approach, and (2) an elaborate escape system with steel bars in the rear of the cafe was not used.

Makahilas and his wife immediately posted \$1000 bail, but the three dealers were jailed when they failed to put up a like amount.

The place had been raided before in 1948. Friday's assault was the first made by the deputies since they moved into their new substation in Centerville.

In court, Macahilas' attorney, John Purchio of Hayward, characterized his client as "a good citizen, trying to make Alvarado a livable community, operating a restaurant aside from this gambling venture."

Purchio said the 22 visitors were "all hard working migratory laborers," but admitted they were playing cards when arrested.

Seized in the swoop were several sacks of cards and pi-que dominoes, also several hundred dollars in currency and change. Judge Quaresma said he will decide today whether to confiscate the seized money.

Steelworkers Donate

Steel Union members in Niles and Decoto this week got off the first truck load of food—and bagful of money—to help their striking CIO brothers in Oakland.

Members of Local 3367, United Steelworkers of America, donated a day's pay apiece toward the national strike fund. Contributors included every member in the Pacific States Steel and U. S. Pipe and Foundry plants, according to Local President Leon Curtis.

Members of Local 1798, Oakland, receipted for a truckload of provisions sent by steel mill employees. The food collection is scheduled to last as long as the strike, according to Curtis, Tom Grant and A. S. Pierce, committeemen.

Also aiding in the collection were AFL crane operators at the Niles plant.

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Local School Budgets Hit \$1,341,520

Nine township elementary school districts and Washington Union High School are asking \$1,341,520 to operate during the coming year.

The budgets, disclosed this week by County Supt. of Schools Vaughn D. Seidel, total \$1,338,388 more than last year. The 1951-52 budgets aggregated \$1,160,137.

Of the amount sought, \$559,138 is to come from local property taxes. The balance is scheduled to be granted in State subsidies. Last year \$495,725 was raised in local taxes.

Most of the increases are due to added teachers and to estimated cost of operating new schools. Both Decoto and Centerville are to open new schools next spring, while Centerville trustees this week announced plans for still a third school, near Central Ave.

Hearings on the budgets will be held in two weeks.

Breakdown of the proposed budgets, by district:

WASHINGTON UNION HIGH
1952-53 Budget: \$364,763. 1951-52 outlay: \$420,411.

Capital outlays are down from \$67,565 this year, and there is no provision for a year-end balance, which was \$71,363 on June 30. This balance in turn was considerably lower than the \$126,421 on hand June 30, 1951.

Local taxes are \$210,000 against \$208,381 last year.

Instruction costs, including teachers' salaries, are \$209,686 for the coming year against \$180,075 in 1951-52.

Public hearing: August 5, 7:30 p.m., in the High School.

DECOTO SCHOOLS:
1952-53 Budget, \$318,439. 1951-52 outlay, \$172,342.

Teachers' salaries are up from \$110,559 to \$191,300 because of the added school. Capital outlays

of \$21,720 anticipate fencing and graveling at Barnard School, a new bus, and a second-hand truck.

One new item is for \$5093 for community service. District Supt. Harold Schoenfeld plans to use this to keep school grounds open for supervised recreation to combat juvenile delinquency.

Local taxes are expected to hit \$93,708 against \$43,239 in '51-52.

Decoto's total outlays next year will reach \$700,000, including \$505,000 in federal and state subsidies, the estimate discloses. Much of this is for new school buildings in Hillview Crest and a proposed subdivision across the highway.

Public hearing: August 6, 8 p.m., in Decoto School.

NILES SCHOOL
1952-53 Budget, \$152,939. 1951-52 outlay, \$127,786.

Teachers' salaries are \$90,650 against last year's \$75,283. Setting up an undistributed reserve accounts for \$12,377 more. Local taxes estimated at \$35,150 compared to \$33,163 last year.

Public hearing: August 5, 7:30 p.m., Niles School.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL
1952-53 Budget, \$121,946. 1951-52 outlay, \$89,335.

Additional teachers make salaries \$71,000 compared to \$51,000 last term. Local taxes budgeted at \$40,300 against \$29,381 last year.

Supt. Tom Maloney this week announced the State Dept. of Schoolhouse Planning has opened a third school on a 19-acre site in the Glenmoor Gardens tract, which will be started as soon as State money is forthcoming.

Maloney has completed a survey, he said, which shows 514 new homes definitely will be completed in the district prior to October, 1953. The trustees authorized him to undertake a similar survey for the following year.

Public budget hearing: August 6, 8 p.m., Centerville School.

NEWARK
1952-53 Budget, \$122,688. 1951-52 outlay, \$110,348.

Sixty more children caused hiring of new teachers. Local taxes may be down slightly, \$46,000 against \$48,779. Supt. Jack MacGregor says new classrooms will be ready for school opening September 8, and cafeteria shortly thereafter.

Public Budget Hearing: August 7, 8 p.m., in Newark School.

MISSION SAN JOSE
1952-53 Budget, \$32,502. 1951-52 outlay, \$28,998.

Local taxes estimated at \$13,300 against \$13,103.

Public hearing: August 4, 8 p.m., in Mission San Jose School.

IRVINGTON
1952-53 Budget, \$106,873. 1951-52 outlay, \$101,183.

Local operating taxes \$58,500 against \$59,973 last year. Bond interest and redemption, \$29,137 against \$7215 last year.

Public hearing: August 5, 8 p.m., Irvington School.

WARM SPRINGS
1952-53 Budget, \$35,748. 1951-52 outlay, \$31,224.

Teacher salaries are up \$3671. Local taxes, \$18,200 vs. \$18,175. Public hearing: August 6, 8 p.m., Warm Springs School.

ALVARADO
1952-53 Budget, \$59,042. 1951-52 outlay, \$53,905.

Local taxes \$29,870 vs. \$27,762. Teachers' salaries up \$3000. Public hearing: August 4, 7:30 p.m., Alvarado School.

ALVISO DISTRICT
1952-53 Budget, \$26,600. 1951-52 outlay, \$24,555.

Local taxes \$14,110 against \$13,714. Teachers' salaries up \$3500. Public hearing: August 4, 8 p.m., Alviso School.

FOUR SANITARY DISTRICTS ELECT SEPTEMBER 15; INCUMBENTS TO FILE

Candidates for positions on four local sanitary boards must file nomination papers with the respective secretaries between August 16 and August 26, it was announced today. Elections are September 15. Incumbents who are expected to be candidates for re-election for four-year terms are

Union Sanitary District, comprising Centerville, Niles and Newark—H. L. Scott of Niles and M. J. Bernardo of Centerville. Irvington Mission District—Leonard Freitas, William Rose and R. J. Wright.

Decoto District—Bernie Joseph, Manuel White and Fred Sanchez. Alvarado District—Manuel C. Pinto, William M. Machado and Manuel Goularte.

Sanitary district elections are held on the first Monday after the second Tuesday in September every two years. Polls remain open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Polling places in the seven towns concerned in Washington Township will be announced shortly.

Other members of the four boards, who are to serve until

1954, are George Coit, Sam G. Scott and George Burr, Union; Joe Pereira and Raymond Benbow, Mission-Irvington; George Smith and Alfred Ferreira, Decoto; and Fred W. Royce and Elvin Rose, Alvarado.

DRUNK DRIVER'S DEFENSE FAILS

In the first jury trial held in the new Centerville Court, Jobe Brown, Oakland shipfitter, last Wednesday was found guilty of drunken driving. Brown, who was involved in an accident last May in Niles, defended his own case. Judge Allen G. Norris fined him \$250.

NILES WOMAN DIES, BELIEVED 108

Mrs. Cruz Padilla, who claimed to be 108 years old, and who hid from the French soldiers during the time of Emperor Maximilian's reign in Mexico in 1864, died Thursday at the home of relatives on Vallejo Street, Niles.

Mrs. Padilla, whose childhood memories of Mexico antedate our own Civil War, had come here ten months ago from Southern California. She had lived in this vicinity many years ago.

She is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Josephine Andrade of Niles, and by 12 grandchildren. Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow (Saturday) by the Berge Mortuary Company, with a 9 o'clock mass at Corpus Christi Church and interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

IT WAS HOT!

The thermometer hit a high of 90 degrees, according to recordings of the Citizens Utilities Co., Niles.

DECOTO SCHOOL TAX WINS IN 356-134 VOTE

CITIZENS UTILITIES ASKS 27% BOOST IN WATER RATES FOR NILES, DECOTO

Water users in Niles and Decoto will start paying another two cents per day if a rate increase asked last week by the Citizens Utilities Company is approved.

The CUC asked the State Public Utilities Commission on Friday to boost overall rates 27 per cent. The company also requested the State to give it an 18 per cent "interim" increase in the meantime.

No decision is expected for several weeks.

Niles consumers now pay \$1 per month for a minimum of 5000 gallons. Additional water costs 20 cents per 1000 gallons up to 100,000 gallons. The minimum in Decoto is \$1.50 for the first 5000 gallons.

Announcing the request, C. K. Dennis, local manager of the company, stated:

"There has been no increase in the rates charged for water in the Niles-Decoto area since 1915. In fact, the rates are so old that the schedule states rates for 'each cow and horse' and a monthly minimum charge applicable to stables. We hear a lot of talk about the 'good old days' when a nickel would buy a good cigar or bus ride and butter was 15 cents a pound. The price of everything—except water—has gone up and no one expects to pay—nor can products be produced to sell at—1915 prices for 1952 products produced at 1952 costs."

"The rising spiral of inflation has finally more than caught up with us. Local taxes, federal income taxes, wages and the costs of everything we buy have increased very sharply within the past few years and our revenues have not kept pace with sharply rising costs. It is thus imperative that we obtain this small rate adjustment if the Company is to be kept on a sound financial basis so it can continue to get the capital from investors needed to meet the rapid growth and maintain high standards of service in the Niles-Decoto area."

"An adequate water supply is absolutely essential to progress in a community. We must be prepared to meet the demands of any industry which may settle in the Niles-Decoto area. We must be prepared to serve the new residences which have and are being erected every day in the area. This means we must raise large amounts of capital from outside sources. In order to induce private individuals to invest their money in our Company for us to be able to invest it in this area, we must show an adequate rate of return so we can assure them they will receive their proper investment."

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STEEL SHORTAGE MAY HIT CANNING

The nation's steel strike, now in its eighth week, poses a definite threat to local canning operations.

The Cannners' League this week warned unless metal for cans is forthcoming shortly, many canneries will have to shut down.

In Centerville, Morris O'Brien, manager of the F. E. Booth plant, currently employing around 500 workers, said he has no knowledge of a shortage yet, but added:

"They're predicting it'll start about the time peach canning starts."

O'Brien explained Booth will stop apricot canning this week and switch within a few days to peaches. Asked if he has enough cans on hand to handle an expected pack of more than 200,000 cases of peaches, he replied:

"No cannery can keep that amount on hand."

About 100,000 cases of apricots are processed at the Centerville plant, O'Brien disclosed. Tomato canning operations are slated to follow peach canning around September 1, he said.

SAY TOWNSHIP C.C. BUDGET TOO LOW

Washington Township is outgrowing a lot of things, including its Chamber of Commerce budget, Secretary-Manager Eugene Manning suggested to the Centerville Chamber this week.

Manning, a retired Army dental officer who works as a dentist here and handles the secretarial duties on a part-time basis, said:

1. Township Chamber funds total only \$2430 a year—\$1800 from the County's advertising budget and \$630 from local Chambers.

2. County funds cannot be increased this year, and may be lost altogether if a George McLain-proposed initiative amendment barring counties from contributing to chambers of commerce is voted in November.

3. He is unable to keep up with increased demands on his time with a budget of \$150 per month, and no paid help.

Manning cited the industries which have been brought here through Township Chamber solicitation in the past three years, and declared:

"Its value to the Township is very great—much greater, for instance, than \$120 a year to Centerville or \$90 a year to Decoto."

"The towns are getting a lot for nothing. I think they are going to have to make greater contributions."

THIRD FIREMAN

Newark fire commissioners this week decided to hire a third fireman and consider a land-swap with Centerville.

Meeting Monday, Commissioners Tony Martin, Frank Pine and Roy Springer voted "to hire at least one additional paid man" at an unspecified salary after January 1. This will qualify the district for a reduction in insurance rates.

Centerville commissioners asked to annex a 500-foot strip on Thornton east of Blacow as a convenience to a new subdivision. The Newarkers indicated they might consider it in return for some of the tract land northwest of Thornton, but no decision was reached.

Hillview, Masonic Home Outballot Old Town

Hurdling surprising opposition from downtown voters, a 45-cent extra school tax won in Decoto Wednesday by a margin of 356 to 134.

"No" ballots outnumbered "yesses" at Decoto School by 77 to 73, but the "yesses" triumphed at Barnard School (North Decoto and Hillview Crest), 177-55, and at Masonic Home, 106-2.

The election brought out 490 voters and also a threat to challenge it on grounds that a sign urging a "Yes" vote posted by teachers at Decoto School was less than 100 feet from the polls.

District Supt. Harold Schoenfeld discounted the threat, which he said was made by an anonymous telephoner.

Dr. Schoenfeld said he measured the shortest distance a person could walk between the polling place and the sign and found it to be 100 feet, four inches.

Election laws prohibit signs or electioneering within 100 feet of the polls. Dr. Schoenfeld said the anonymous caller, a man, threatened to challenge on the basis that the distance was only 75 feet straight through the school wall. But the educator said a check with Deputy District Atty. Tom Firby placed the election in the clear on this point.

Dr. Schoenfeld today estimated the tax, placed atop a \$1.50-per-\$100 valuation tax already in effect, will raise an additional \$18,000 instead of \$16,000 as first guessed. This he said is because several manufacturing concerns in the district had larger inventories than usual on hand when the assessors called.

The money will go toward salaries for an additional 14 teachers for Decoto's booming school system, for furniture for youngsters, and for fencing and graveling Barnard School grounds, he added.

Decoto is scheduled to get \$227,000 in state and federal grants this year.

Niles Theater Switch

After 30 years in the theater business here, William J. "Bill" Helm today announced he is relinquishing his lease on the Niles Theater effective August 1.

Helm said the lease is being taken by Ted and Rico Tully, brothers of San Francisco. The building is owned by the Peterson Estate of that city.

Helm's first theater venture in Niles began in 1922 when he managed an establishment two doors east of the present structure, which was built in 1924.

Successively, Helm opened theaters in Irvington, Decoto, Newark and Alvarado, retaining the one in Niles.

With Mrs. Helm, he plans to remain in Niles, take a vacation, then make plans for future business activity, Helm said.

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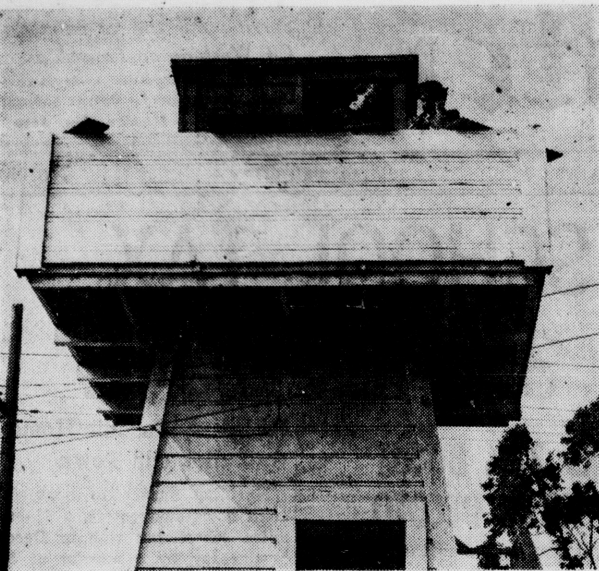
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HONORED . . . Mrs. Ivy Cull of Niles (center), chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly of California, was honored at a reception here Saturday night by Silver Star Rebekah Lodge and Neona Theta Rho Girls' Club. Greeting Mrs. Cull are (left) Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall of Niles, Noble Grand of the local Rebekahs, and Shirley Caldwell of Niles (right), Theta Rho president. Mrs. Cull is Niles' first State officer of the organization. (Register Photo)



ALERT . . . Manning Newark's civil defense airplane-spotter post (above) are Mrs. Clifford Pool (left) and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lloyd, both of Newark. The post—located at 1054 Wells Avenue—went on a round-the-clock basis July 14. Its operations have been commended by Civil Defense officials. (Ken Foster Photo)

NEWARK'S 'PLAY' DISTRICT MEET

A public meeting to explain the tax-supported park, recreation and parkway plan for Newark is to be held next Thursday at 8 p.m., in the Newark School auditorium.

"Everyone in Newark should attend, whether they are now in favor of or against the district plan," says Recreation Committee Chairman Bill Hildebrand.

Hildebrand announced at a meeting last week that endorsements have been received from the following organizations and individuals: Newark Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teacher Association, Confraternity of St. Anne of St. Edward's Church, Women's Improvement Club, Mariners Club of the Newark Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Peppers, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brake.

For the convenience of parents who have young children, Mrs. Lloyd is organizing a baby sitters corps to be available, free of charge, the night of the meeting.

GRAY LADIES ASK AID FOR VETS AT PARKS A.F.B.

Washington Township's first Red Cross Gray Ladies to serve at Parks Air Base Hospital, Pleasanton, have gone on duty, and are asking for donations of magazines, games, radios and coat hangers from township dwellers.

Four local women who have completed the recent training course are Mrs. Reginald Calhoun of Niles, township chairman, Mrs. Paul R. Johnson of Centerville, Mrs. Nellie Talley of Niles, and Mrs. Carmen Sanchez of Decoto.

They will serve Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Additional Gray Ladies are needed and will be trained in a September class. Women of the township, aged 21 to 50, are asked to contact Mrs. Calhoun or Mrs. Joe Svoboda of Niles, chairman of township Red Cross services.

Current literature, not more than three months old, is desired. Articles will be picked up if left at stations designated as follows:

Pond's Drug Store at Irvington, Olson's Store at Decoto, Gyax' Grocery at Newark, Township Register office and residence of Mrs. Calhoun at 326 I Street at Niles, Washington News and residence of Mrs. Johnson at 182 Dutra Way, Orchard Park, Centerville.

The four township women are serving a 25-hour probationary term and will be "capped" at its completion.

A large group of women served in the motor corps and as Gray Ladies and craft workers at the old Camp Shoemaker Hospital at Pleasanton during World War II. Many of them have continued active in the interim at Livermore.

Wright Re-elected

For the seventh consecutive year, Robert J. Wright, Irvington insurance agent, has been named chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission.

Wright's election by his fellow commissioners was announced last week. Wright currently is serving a four-year term on the commission as a result of his appointment by the Board of Supervisors in 1950.

LAURA LOMA TO ASSIST AT HAYWARD INSTALLATION

Mae Rose of Niles, deputy grand president, N.D.G.W., will be the installing officer at installation ceremonies of Hayward Parlor, No. 122, next Tuesday.

Assisting her will be her deputy grand officers: Rose Stearns, Leonard Rose, Marguerite Crane and Ivy Cull, all members of Laura Loma Parlor.

HEALTH REPORT

A single case of chickenpox marked the contagious-disease report for Washington Township this week, according to County Health Officer J. C. Malcolm.

BARLEY THEFT

Theft of 15 sacks of barley valued at \$50 was reported Monday by Franklin A. Brown, Lincoln Road, Newark.

LEGAL NOTICE

MISSION SAN JOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1952 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

	1951-52	1952-53
I. GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	Expended Budget	
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	\$ 3,733	\$ 5,679
2. State and Federal Apportionments	12,147	13,523
3. Other Income	15	
4. District Taxes Required	13,103	13,300
Total Balance and Estimated Income	28,998	32,502

B. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		
1. Administration		
Other Expense	162	200
2. Instruction		
Certificated Salaries	14,328	18,080
Other Expense	998	1,350
3. Auxiliary Services		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense	25	
4. Operation of School Plant		
Salaries and Wages	3,625	950
Other Expense		
5. Maintenance of School Plant		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense	818	1,000
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins., etc.	751	860
7. Transportation of Pupils		
Salaries and Wages	500	
Other Expense	1,179	750
10. Capital Outlays		
Land, Building and Equipment	1,457	2,500
12. Undistributed Reserve		3,207
13. General Reserve, Stores, etc.		200
14. Ending Balance	5,679	
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves	28,998	32,502

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Mission San Jose School, located at Mission San Jose, on August 4, at 8 o'clock p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL
County Supt. of Schools

PRELIMINARY BUDGET

WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1952 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

	1951-52	1952-53
I. GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	Expended Budget	
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	\$126,421	\$ 71,353
2. State and Federal Apportionments	83,716	83,410
3. Other Income	1,893	
4. District Taxes Required	208,381	210,000
Total Balance and Estimated Income	420,411	364,763

B. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		
1. Administration		
Salaries and Wages	13,062	12,120
Other Expense		2,265
2. Instruction		
Certificated Salaries	157,828	179,269
Non-certificated Salaries	3,443	3,710
Other Expense	18,804	26,707
3. Auxiliary Services		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense	539	1,526
4. Operation of School Plant		
Salaries and Wages		36,863
Other Expense	48,675	12,450
5. Maintenance of School Plant		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense	12,975	16,400
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins., etc.	8,866	12,010
7. Transportation of Pupils		
Salaries and Wages		10,825
Other Expense	16,597	7,600
8. Food Service		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense	154	4,450
9. Community Services		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense	310	1,200
10. Capital Outlays		
Land, Building and Equipment	67,565	23,637
11. Transfers (To Other School Districts)		240
12. Undistributed Reserve		11,731
13. General Reserve, Stores, etc.		2,000
14. Ending Balance	71,353	
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves	420,411	364,763

IV. CAFETERIA FUND		
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	156	713
2. Cafeteria Sales/Other Income	26,675	28,000
Total Balance and Estimated Income	26,831	28,713
B. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		
1. Salaries and Wages		4,000
2. Food/Other Cost	26,118	24,713
3. Ending Balance		713
Total Bal. and Estimated Expenditure	26,831	28,713

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Washington Union High School, located at Centerville, on August 5, at 7:30 p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL
County Supt. of Schools

PRELIMINARY BUDGET

DECOTO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1952 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

	1951-52	1952-53
I. GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	Expended Budget	
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	\$ 12,813	\$ 27
2. State and Federal Apportionments	115,979	224,704
3. Other Income	257	
4. District Taxes Required	43,294	93,708
Total Balance and Estimated Income	172,342	318,439

B. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		
1. Administration		
Salaries and Wages	12,500	13,340
Other Expense	1,406	1,750
2. Instruction		
Certificated Salaries	110,559	191,300
Non-certificated Salaries	3,617	10,900
Other Expense	8,822	16,074
3. Auxiliary Services		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense	101	400
4. Operation of School Plant		
Salaries and Wages	12,206	21,884
Other Expense	5,402	9,000
5. Maintenance of School Plant		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense	4,116	4,000
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins., etc.	4,339	8,900
7. Transportation of Pupils		
Salaries and Wages	2,000	2,475
Other Expense	537	1,500
8. Food Service		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense	129	200
9. Community Services		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense	1,034	5,093
10. Capital Outlays		
Land, Building and Equipment	5,368	21,720
11. Transfers (To Other School Districts)		400
12. Undistributed Reserve		9003
13. General Reserve, Stores, etc.		500

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14. Ending Balance	27	
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves	172,342	318,439
II. BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND		
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	1,051	3,041
2. Premiums and Accrued Interest/Misc.	14	
3. District Taxes	6,476	10,935
Total Balance and Estimated Income	7,541	13,976

B. Estimated Expenditure/Transfer Appropriations		
1. Bond Interest	1,500	2,935
2. Bond Redemptions	3,000	8,000
4. Ending Balance	3,041	3,041
Total Estimated Expenditures/Bal. Trans.	7,541	13,976

III. PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance/U.S. Savings Bonds	0	194,263
2. Federal/State Grants	273,221	505,737
Total Balance and Estimated Income	273,221	700,000
B. Estimated Expenditure Appropriations		
1. Land, Buildings and Equipment	78,958	700,000
2. Ending Balance	194,263	
Total Bal. and Estimated Expenditure	273,221	700,000

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Decoto School, located at 6th and H Streets, on August 6, at 8 o'clock p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL
County Supt. of Schools

PRELIMINARY BUDGET

NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1952 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

	1951-52	1952-53
I. GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	Expended Budget	
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	\$ 11,107	\$ 8,641
2. State and Federal Apportionments	83,444	109,148
3. Other Income	72	00
4. District Taxes Required	33,163	35,150
Total Balance and Estimated Income	127,786	152,939

B. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		
1. Administration		
Other Expense	6,880	7,610
2. Instruction		
Certificated Salaries	75,283	90,650
Other Expense	7,360	8,755
3. Auxiliary Services		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense	45	50
4. Operation of School Plant		
Salaries and Wages	7,420	7,455
Other Expense	3,920	3,500
5. Maintenance of School Plant		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense	2,162	3,600
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins., etc.	3,770	3,904
7. Transportation of Pupils		
Salaries and Wages	2,160	2,565
Other Expense	1,188	4,345
8. Food Service		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense	5,885	6,360
10. Capital Outlays		
Land, Building and Equipment	2,800	868
11. Transfers (To Other School Districts)		400
12. Undistributed Reserve		12,377
13. General Reserve, Stores, etc.		500
14. Ending Balance	8,641	
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves	127,786	152,939

II. BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	6,010	6,228
2. Premiums and Accrued Interest/Misc.	9	00
3. District Taxes	12,323	11,856
Total Balance and Estimated Income	18,342	18,084
B. Estimated Expenditure/Transfer Appropriations		
1. Bond Interest	3,114	2,856
2. Bond Redemptions	9,000	9,000
4. Ending Balance	6,228	6,228
Total Estimated Expenditures/Bal. Trans.	18,342	18,084

III. BUILDING FUND (Bonds)

A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance/U.S. Savings Bonds	5,151	4,212
Total Bal. and Estimated Income	5,151	4,212
B. Estimated Expenditure Appropriations		
1. Land, Buildings and Equipment	939	00
2. Ending Balance	4,212	00
Total Bal. and Estimated Expenditures	5,151	4,212

IV. CAFETERIA FUND

A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	1,690	2,151
2. Federal Grants	3,000	4,000
3. Cafeteria Sales/Other Income	7,545	9,000
Total Bal. and Estimated Income	12,235	15,151
B. Estimated Expenditure Appropriations		
2. Food/Other Cost	10,084	15,151
3. Ending Balance	2,151	00
Total Bal. and Estimated Expenditures	12,235	15,151

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Niles Elementary School, located at Niles, on August 5, at 7:30 p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL
County Supt. of Schools

NO INCREASE IN 37 YEARS

It's natural to believe that everything costs you more today than in 1915. Everything, that is, except WATER. Today you still pay 1915 prices for water service. Certainly, WATER IS YOUR BIGGEST BARGAIN.

But, at the same time, we serve you with water at rates based on conditions existing in 1915, our costs have mounted spectacularly in this post war era. You are all aware of the spiraling rise in costs in all fields. Your Water Company has been no exception. Just look at the percentage increases in costs today over the year 1915.

Property Taxes	98% Increase
Income Tax Rates	37% Increase
Wages	72% Increase
Water Meters	50% Increase
Six Inch Water Mains	51% Increase
Water Purifying Agent	301% Increase

We realize that quotations of this sort have become a common tale to all of you. Certainly they are not encouraging to us. We have resisted any rate increases by improving our efficiency and by practicing rigid and exacting economies. Even so, our standards of service have improved. This demonstrates the contribution private enterprise can make to the community.

The Niles-Decoto area is a community of rapid growth. We are proud of that growth and proud to be a part of it by continually extending and expanding our system to take care of new sections of the community. But that growth has placed a heavy burden on our Company in raising the funds necessary to expand our system. We cannot levy taxes to raise one penny of the money needed for the expansion of production and distribution facilities. SUCH MONEY MUST COME FROM PRIVATE INVESTORS. To attract such investors, the Company's financial position must be sound. Such capital is required in larger amounts each year to keep pace with the rapid growth of our community.

The combination of vastly increased costs and continual capital requirements has finally forced your Water Company to request an increase in rates averaging out to SLIGHTLY OVER TWO PENNIES A DAY per customer.

This small increase we ask will permit your Water Company to continue the high standards of service which its progressive and cost-conscious business management has provided for citizens of the Niles-Decoto area for so many years.

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CENTERVILLE CHATTER

By DONNA MOORE

TO OFFICERS CLUB

A small group of friends of Mary Jo McPherson enjoyed an evening of dinner and dancing at the Officers Club in Alameda last Thursday. Mary Jo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacqueline Berg, and plans to stay for an indefinite period. Those invited to the smorgasbord dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Berg and Mary Jo were John Connolly, Shirley Scarlett, Ralph Juhl, Donna Moore and Doug Mackintosh.

VISITING FROM CHICO

The Erle Hygelunds and Diane have had a visitor this past week: Arta Lou Dofflemeyer. Arta Lou is from Chico and will spend two more weeks here.

RETURN FROM CAMP

Elaine Thornburg returned home July 20 from College of Pacific music camp in Stockton. She enjoyed her vacation swimming, singing and playing in the orchestra.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clyde Voorhees Sr. celebrated her birthday at the International Kitchen recently. Her family was invited to wish her "Many Happy Returns."

WEEK-END VISITORS

Visiting the Richard Mendoncas this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flores of San Jose. Mrs. Flores is a sister of Mrs. Mariana Mendonca. Also visiting was Irene Mendonca's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cunha of San Jose, and three children, Barbara, Jerry and Marilyn.

STAYING FOR THE WEEK-END

Mrs. Lois Coon of Berkeley spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rehrig. She has enjoyed seeing her grandparents again, Jackie and Bob.

NEVADA BOUND

Mrs. Olive Rehrig, Gerald Rehrig's mother, who has been visiting the Rehrigs for the past six weeks, has gone to Fallon, Nevada. She plans to return to Centerville before she returns once more to her home in Kansas.

SALMON FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield and Matt Jr. have been spending their vacation salmon fishing in Oregon. They report they caught many fish and are now planning to visit the Grand Coulee Dam.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

A bridge luncheon was held at the International Kitchen last week by Mrs. Peggy Voorhees and Mrs. Fran MacGregor. Those invited were: Mmes. Buddy Hird, Alma Searles, Marge Manning, Lois Gravestock, Estelle Williams, Harriett Buehler, Barbara Clark, Marge Goodwin, Dorothy Marriott, Flora and Nancy McKeown, Isabel Oxborrow, Jo Whipple, Vera Taylor, Mildred Brown, Estelle Logan, Dora Anderson, Esther Burtch, Lucy Katzer, Ruth Dutra, Louise Gygas, Janet Granger, Helen Moore, Emma Marks, Marge Redeker, Sue Sparrowe, Marge Stevenson, Cecil Truscott, Dorothy Kaehler, Nancy Schull, Eileen Smith, Dorothy Musick, Ruth Robbins, Francis Mann, Bernice Nordvik, Virginia Loze, Harriet Thornburg, Florence Buehler, Tillie Gould, Pat Hill, Alice Tuschen, Dorothy Belshaw, Jo Walton, Beth Grimmer, Mildred Wauhab, Marie Logan, Val Bailey and Margaret Harvey.

GET-WELL NOTE

Centerville residents are very happy to see Manuel Lewis, postmaster, up and around again, after a serious injury to his ankle.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

By REGINA SCHNEIDER

VACATION

Miss Iris Lofton left for a two-week vacation in Utah where she will visit with relatives and friends.

FISHING

A busy week-end for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mello and Shareen. Saturday they went fishing in Antioch and Sunday was spent at Alum Rock Park picnicking. Cookie Schneider was a Sunday guest.

SUGAR N' SPICE

Lt. and Mrs. William Murphy are proud parents of a 7 pound, 12 ounce girl.

TO SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Feleciano with Joy and Alvin, had a delightful day in San Francisco last week.

WEEK-END VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrade and Laura Azevedo, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohlmoos and Linda of San Bruno motored to Fulton last Sunday. They visited Mrs. Kohlmoos' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Escobar.

FIRST AID REPORT

Little Cindy Medeiros was injured last Monday evening when she fell down and severely cut her lip.

TO SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Linda Kohlmoos spent last Tuesday in Santa Cruz.

NEW MISSIONITES

Mission San Jose welcomes our Township Register editor, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nixon and family. They have occupied the former Olwell home on the Gallegos estate.

PARK PICNICKERS

Saturday St. Elizabeth's Parish of Oakland held their annual picnic at Linda Vista Park.

GREETINGS

Happy birthday to Reno de Bernando, who was 18 on Wednesday.

BIRTHDAY GUESTS

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leland Telles and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lofton, Mr. and Mrs. Al Andrade and children were birthday guests of Iris Lofton. Cake and ice cream was served. Many happy returns, Iris.

RETURNS

Mrs. Margaret McClure has returned from San Francisco after spending several days with her son, Stuart McClure, and his family.

HOME FOR WEDDING

Home on furlough is Pvt. William Pereira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pereira. "Billy" expects to be married Saturday to Evelyn Chambers.

FAMILY PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Campagna and boys spent Sunday picnicking at Pigeon Point.

GUESTS FROM PETALUMA

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scott and daughter of Petaluma were Sunday guests of Miss Lily Ladiges.

RESALE

The Joseph Mello lot, purchased by Mr. Whiteside, has been resold to Jack Hetrich of Irvington.

TWO VISITORS

Molly and Douglas Steele are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos.

LOSE LICENSES

Suspension of their driver's licenses for violations of state highway laws this week were meted out to O. L. Parrott of Irvington and Raymond G. Rojas of Decoto. Lloyd T. Gregory of Niles had his license restored.

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NEW OFFICERS FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Florence Shinn, president of the Washington Township Historical Society, named a nominating committee at the last meeting to present a new slate of officers at the October meeting. The recent quarterly meeting was held at Washington Union High School. Named on the committee are: Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Miss Nancy McKeown and Paul Power.

The Society now boasts a paid-up membership of 80. Another committee composed of Mrs. Shinn, Mrs. Roland Bendel and Power, was appointed to cooperate with the Niles Women's Civic group in the current effort to establish a park in Niles Canyon at the site of the old Vallejo Mill.

LT. BENDEL WINS D.F.C. FOR KOREA

Lt. Roland M. Bendel, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and his third Air Medal for heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial flight during operations in Korea from August 5 to October 17, 1950.

A pilot of a fighter plane attached to a squadron embarked on the aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea, Lt. Bendel completed 35 close air support flights and bombing attacks against enemy airfield installations, lines of communication, transport facilities, bridges and troop concentrations, according to a Navy press release.

ORIENT CHAPTER PLANS ANNUAL BARBECUE

Orient Chapter, O.E.S., will hold the annual barbecue on Saturday, August 2 at the home of Mrs. Franklin Brown of Newark. General Chairman Mrs. Marguerite Cadero, states that reservations for the affair, which will feature a chicken dinner, should be in by next Thursday.

HOSES STOLEN

Theft of welding hoses and gauges valued at \$140 was reported Tuesday by the Yerington Packing Plant, Newark.

Lt. Bendel was serving with Fighter Squadron 114 in the Pacific. He is currently on leave at home, and reports August 11 to the Navy's advanced engineer school at Del Monte.

Niles Fire Class

Niles volunteer firemen are winding up a 6-week advanced training course under the direction of Richard W. Nevins, instructor in firefighting for the State Department of Education. The course runs two more Wednesday nights at the local firehouse, according to Chief Joe Perry.

Each man will receive a certificate upon completion of the 12-to-18 hour course, which is designed to train the volunteers to give more efficient protection to the Niles district, according to Chief Perry.

Fort Peck Dam on the Missouri River has a capacity of 19,412,000 acre feet.

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PRICES EFFECTIVE JULY 24, 25, 26, in Centerville

All items subject to stock on hand. Right to limit reserved.

Camping Trip Needs

Soda Crackers	Busy Baker—1-lb. Package	25c
Peanut Butter	Real Roast—1½-lb. Glass	59c
Candy	Roxbury—Orange Slices or Gum Drops—1-lb.	25c
Dry Skim Milk	Lac-Mix, Non-Fat—16-oz. Package	38c
Marshmallows	Fluff-i-est—1-lb. Bag	29c
Sardines	Tempest—Maine No. ¼ Can	5 for 49c
Potato Chips	Granny Goose—7½-oz. Cello	39c
Apple Sauce	Highway—No. 303 Can	2 for 25c
Salted Peanuts	Planter's—8-oz. Can	33c
Sliced Pickles	Hunt's, Dill—24-oz. Glass	29c
Paper Napkins	Marcal, White—100 Fold	2 Pkgs. 25c

Tent Lunch Meat

12-oz. Can 2 for 75c

Van Camp's Beans

(With Pork)
No. 2 Can 16c No. 2½ Can 20c

Large Eggs

Cream O' The Crop, Grade AA—Ctn. Doz. 73c
Breakfast Gems, Grade A—Dozen 72c

Fleet Mix for Biscuits	40-oz. Package	29c
Grated Tuna	Torpedo—No. ½ Can	2 for 43c
Cherub Milk	Evaporated—Tall Cans	6 for 73c
Golden Corn	Del Monte Cream Style No. 303 Can	2 for 33c
Mayonnaise	Nu Made—Quart Glass	59c
Cereals	Variety Pack—Kellogg's—10¾-oz. Package	35c
Concentrated Milk	Lucerne—Quart Ctn.	56c
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Pullman, White or Wheat 22½-oz. Loaf	22c

Goebel's Beer

Handy Pack 6 for 99c
12-oz. Cans

Canterbury Tea

Carton of 48 Bags 44c

PANCAKE MIX

Suzanna—40-oz. Pkg. 29c

Log Cabin Syrup

24-oz. Can 49c

WHOLE ROAST COFFEES

NOB HILL 1-lb. Bag 79c

AIRWAY 1-lb. Bag 77c

MEALTIME BEVERAGE BUYS

Grapefruit Juice	Town House—46-oz. Can	25c
Lemonade Mix	Bel-air, Frozen 6-oz. Can	4 for 55c
Orange Juice	Bel-air, Frozen—6-oz. Can	4 for 59c
Sodas	Cragmont Orange or Root Beer (Plus Deposit)—Quart Bottle	2 for 27c
Beverages	PAR-T-PAK Assorted (Plus Deposit)—Quart	2 for 35c

MARGARINE

Sunnybank—1-lb. Ctn. 2 for 49c

SNOWDRIFT

Shortening—3-lb. Can 75c

DOG FOOD

Old English No. 1 Can 6 for 59c

TIDE SUDS POWDER

Large Package 27c Giant Package 65c



Guaranteed Meat Values

Whether or not you are planning a vacation at this time you'll find the meat values listed below pleasing to your budget...

Smoked Picnics

Dubuque's Well Smoked Lean Eastern—6 to 8 lb. Weight Range—Lb. 39c

Fresh Fryers

Fresh Drawn, Young Tender Fryers Ready for the Pan or Barbecue—Lb. 65c

Link Sausage

Dubuque or Sweetheart Brands 100% Pure Pork for a Tasty Breakfast—Lb. 59c

Piece Bacon

First Quality, Lean Streaked, Well Smoked Sides 6 to 8 lb. Weight Range—Any Size Piece—Lb. 49c

Beef Roast

Boneless, U. S. "Choice" Grade Cuts of Boneless Rump or Bottom Round for a Lean Delicious Roast—Lb. 98c

Lamb Roast

U. S. "Choice" or "Prime" Grade, Square Cut Shoulders (Neck Off)—All Meaty Chops Left On, Lb. 63c

Rib Lamb Chops

U. S. "Choice" or "Prime" Grade Fancy Lean Chops—Safeway Trimmed Before Weighing—Lb. 89c

Breast of Lamb

U. S. "Choice" or "Prime" Grade for an Economical Barbecue or Stew—Lb. 29c

Beef Plate Cuts

U. S. "Choice" Grade. For an Economical Boiled Dinner or Stew—Lb. 25c

Whiting Fish

Whole Drawn Fish. Tastes Like Trout And It's Economical Too—Lb. 29c

Fresh Produce Buys

Be sure to take along plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables for extra meal appeal.



Cucumbers

Crisp and Firm A Favorite in Summer Salads—Each 3 for 10c

Crisp Lettuce

Crackling Crisp Solid Heads—Lb. 4c

Seedless Grapes

Thompson, Fancy Quality 2 Lbs. 35c

Gravenstein Apples

New Crop—Excellent for Sauce or Pies 2 Lbs. 19c

Valencia Oranges

Small Size—Southern Crop 5 Lbs. 35c

Corn-on-the-Cob

Tender and Sweet—Golden Ears 4 for 25c

Potatoes

U. S. No. 1—White Rose Variety 10 LBS. Economy Pack 69c

Fancy Clip-Top Carrots

Sweet & Tender 2 Lbs. 15c

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...Around the Township...

St. Joseph's Church Scene of Wedding

Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., Miss Jean Neeley became the bride of Elmo "Cappy" Cunha in a double ring ceremony in St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose. Rev. Father John Leal officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Neeley was given to "Cappy" by her father. Her maid of honor was Shirley Cunha, the groom's sister, and the best man was Lawrence Fernandez. Flower girl was the bride's three-year-old sister, Rita Fay. The wedding march was played by Regena Schneider.

The bride wore a lace ballerina gown and short veil. She held an orchid and carnation bouquet. Miss Cunha attended in a yellow organza gown, carrying a carnation bouquet. Rita Fay dressed like the bride, holding a yellow and white bouquet. Both the bride and groom's mothers wore navy blue suits and pink carnation corsages.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Cunha residence.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neeley of San Jose and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha of Mission San Jose.

"Cappy" is in the army and has just recently returned from Korea. The new Mrs. Cunha is employed at a San Jose photo shop. Both are graduates of Washington Union High School.

—Regina Schneider

Golden Anniversary For Niles Couple

The George C. Poedings of Niles and the William P. Baldwins of Sacramento entertained in honor of their parents, the William A. Baldwins of Niles, on their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 24, at the Rodding residence. Special effort was made to gather together old "Island" friends of the Baldwins who have moved to California and of whom there are many, and a few of their intimate local friends also were invited.

Mr. Baldwin married the former Nina Prime at Milwaukee in 1902. Shortly after his marriage he became ill and was unable to work for a year. In 1904 he pioneered the launching of the establishment of the Haiku Pineapple Co. at Haliu, Maui, Hawaii, and was manager there for 22 years. Prior to that he held important posts with sugar companies. He was president of the Maui Chamber of Commerce in 1928 and director of the Maui County Fair in 1927.

The couple came to Niles in 1936 after Mr. Baldwin had retired from business.

Stork Shower

A surprise stork shower was given Mrs. Francis Winkle at her home on Morrison Avenue, Niles, last Friday evening. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Dan Bodily and Mrs. Jed Oxborrow.

Mrs. Bodily prepared Mrs. Winkle for a surprise by saying, "I'm bringing something over to you tonight." What she brought over was 20 guests!

Tom McWhirter Shows Progress

Localities who have followed the progress of Tom McWhirter, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, former Centerville residents, in his recovery from an attack of polio last year, will be glad indeed to learn that last week he was out of the iron lung for a period of 15 minutes, and was wheeled out to the porch in a wheelchair.

It was the first time that the young man, stricken at the height of a brilliant career in the teaching profession, had been out of the lung since he was stricken. According to friends and relatives, his morale is wonderfully high. The 15-minute period of being out of the iron lung renewed his faith in eventual recovery and gave him a new surge of hope, even though he is still completely paralyzed.

His birthday falls on August 5. Friends here in the township are planning on sending him birthday greetings and messages of cheer. His address is: Rancho Los Amigos, Polio Ward 70, Hondo, California.

Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Legro of Irvington, celebrated their eighth anniversary last Monday by dining at Don's at Dublin. Accompanying them were their two young sons, David and John, ages six and seven, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zackowski of San Jose.

"The nicest thing about the whole evening was that David and John cleaned up their plates," said Mrs. Legro, with a deep sense of satisfaction that only mothers who have taken young children out to dine can understand.

Visiting Daughter

Mrs. Lorin Mohn, former Niles resident, and her son, Bob, of Pocatello, Idaho, are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Pierce of Newark.

At 'South Pacific'

Anita Bailey and her brother, Norman, were in the audience at a performance of "South Pacific" Tuesday evening at the opera house in San Francisco. They, in common with everyone who has seen it, agreed that it was "wonderful!"

Jacksons Will Leave Niles

The many friends of Thomas and Betty Jackson of Niles will be sorry to learn that they are leaving Niles to make their home in Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Jackson is being transferred. He is employed by the Freiden Calculating Machine Co.

Mr. Jackson left Niles Monday and his family will leave as soon as he can find living quarters.

On Friday night they went to San Francisco to dine and dance as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donold Lemos and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis. On Saturday night about 40 of their friends gathered at Elderberry Park where a barbecue was held. Swimming and dancing were enjoyed in the evening.

Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burr of Niles.

Leaves for Korea

Capt. James Stanhope, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin of Niles, has been visiting in Niles before departing for Korea on a special assignment. He will be gone a month.

During his absence, his wife and their daughter will stay at the Galvins.

Captain Stanhope has been attached to the operation office in the B-26 Night Intruder School at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

To Salt Lake City

Mrs. Ethel Grau and her daughter, Betty, left last Friday via the California Zephyr for Salt Lake City, where they will visit friends. Betty will go on to the University of Colorado to attend the summer session of the music department. She has been studying music at San Jose State College, and has appeared as soloist of several bay area programs.

Mrs. Grau will return home this week.

From Harbor City

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Devalle of Centerville were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clothier and daughter, Margy, of Harbor City. Mr. Clothier is a state fish inspector, and comes to the bay area frequently.

Off to Alaska

Mrs. B. J. Bunting of Niles left Thursday with her younger son, one-and-a-half year old Lee, for Fairbanks, Alaska, to visit her mother, Mrs. Marie Williams. She took the train to Seattle, and from there she goes by plane.

Her older son, four-year-old Jimmy, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting.

Mrs. Bunting plans to spend at least three weeks in Alaska.

San Leandro Guest

Mrs. Mae Henry of San Leandro is spending a few days at the home of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. of Irvington. She plans to return home Sunday.

Visitor from Monterey

Miss Patsy Buchino of Monterey is spending her summer vacation at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amaral of Irvington.

Guests of Honor

Newlyweds Olive and John Nash were the guests of honor at the summer home of the Walter Connollys in the Santa Cruz mountains last Sunday. Others present were, of course, the Connollys, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cardoza and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rose.

To Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes and daughter, Jacquie, of Irvington, are leaving Sunday for Tahoe. They will be gone a week.

Nephew Visits

A guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohn, Niles, was their nephew, Lt. Stanley Reed Nelson, a jet pilot, who is now enroute to Anchorage, Alaska, on a new assignment.

Return from Elko

On a fishing trip at Elko, Nevada, last week were Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. H. Giordano of Hayward.

The fishing was very good, they said. To add to their excitement, however, they stopped off at Reno enroute home, "to get gas and oil."

In Japan

S. A. Donald Pioletti of Niles, who was recently home for two weeks leave, is now with the Navy in Japan, serving on a cargo ship.

At Tahoe

Miss Diane Roeding returned home to Niles last Friday from Tahoe, where she had been in a girls' camp for three weeks. She reported a wonderful time.

From Sacramento

Mr. and Mrs. William P. "Bill" Baldwin and two daughters—Susan and Vicki—of Sacramento, are spending this week with Bill's parents, the William A. Baldwins.

Seeing the Show

Planning to see "South Pacific" this week-end are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel DeSalles of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose of Irvington.

Welcome Gift

Alwyn Silva, son of Mrs. Olive Nash, Centerville, received a "lifetime gift" for his birthday from his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perry — an eight-lesson course of swimming lessons at the Hayward Plunge. His mother has been escorting him and his neighbor, Joan Fragus, to the Plunge almost daily, for lessons and for practice.

Anniversary Observed

Bill and Violet Petit of Petit Park, Niles, recently celebrated their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Going Away Party

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Currie of Irvington were hosts at a going-away party for Mr. and Mrs. James Wilding of Palo Alto. Mr. Wilding, part of the Westvaco personnel, has been transferred to Kansas.

Localities who were present at the party included the Vernon Browns, J. Bagwells, George Marshalls, Ralph Halseys, Ed Suttons, and George Wesleys.

In the Hospital

Christine Burgess, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess, Niles, was in Vallejo General Hospital for four days last week with an attack of jaundice. Her doctors predict a rapid recovery, however, and she is home now recuperating and resting.

IVY CULL HONORED AT RECEPTION ATTENDED BY FOUR HUNDRED GUESTS

Four hundred people were present at the reception held last Saturday night at the Niles School auditorium for Mrs. Ivy Cull of Niles, who was being honored as the first Silver Star Rebekah Lodge member to hold a state office. She has recently been appointed chaplain for the Rebekah Assembly of California.

Grand officers came from all parts of California to be present at the impressive occasion. Representatives of many lodges, and friends of Mrs. Cull's from all over the state, also were on hand.

The hall was gay, with floral arrangements and decorations in the president's colors, red and white. Mrs. Franklin Brown was in charge of table decorations.

Mrs. Anna Bradford headed the committee for refreshments; Mrs. Gladys Hindmarsh, program chairman; and Mrs. Edna Heschler, mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall, noble grand of Silver Star, was co-chairman with Mrs. Heschler on the general committee.

Musical numbers during the evening included vocal solos by Cora Theil of Livermore Lodge, vocal solos by Jean Hindmarsh of Nicon Theta Rho Girls' Club, and accordion solo by David Perry.

Those making speeches included Mrs. Mendenhall, who made the welcoming speech; C. Alvin Beach, grand master, of Sacramento; Ethel Garner, Hayward, president of the

Rebekah Assembly; and Rand Adamson, grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment.

The Rev. John M. Peppers of Newark made the invocation.

Presentations of many handsome gifts were made to Mrs. Cull in tribute to her long service in the Rebekah Lodge, and to the new position she holds in the Assembly.

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Niles Shoot July 27

Sunday morning will witness eager nimrods of the Niles Sportsmen's Club with rifles and shotguns poised for their big ham-and-bacon shoot on the club range east of the Niles-Mission Highway.

The shoot starts at 9 a.m., according to President Al Gamba. The public is invited to attend and participate. Closing time is tentatively set for 5 p.m.

Answer to this week's Guess Who: A. S. (Tony) Enos, Centerville.

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SOFTBALL NIGHT
SET FOR AUG. 7

A player appreciation night will be held on Thursday, August 7, on the W.U.H.S. baseball diamond, in order to raise money for a dinner for Township League softball players.

Kleine's, first-half leader of the Township League, will host the United Auto Workers from Oakland. The last time these two clubs met, the game was called at the end of seven frames with the score knotted, 5-5. Admission will be 25 cents.

First Half Standings

	W	L
Kleine's	5	0
V. F. W.	3	2
L & V	3	2
American Forge	2	3
U. S. Pipe	2	3
Olwell Farm	0	5

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Sports

KLEINES ENDS FIRST LEAGUE HALF
UNDEFEATED; TRIMS OLWELL, 20-7

By BOB HIRD

The league-leading Kleines softballers shut off a seventh-inning rally by Olwell Berry Farm Monday night, as they trounced the berry-pickers 20-7, to end the first half of the league.

Olwell scored six times in the last frame, but it was far from enough.

H. Morimoto's three-run homer was the big blow in the inning, along with "Doc" Hiseoka's two-bagger.

Kleines wasn't able to touch Olwell Chuckie Hiro Morimoto for the first two frames, but scored nine times in the third.

From that point on the Centerville club was able to score almost at will.

Ted Garcia and Shorty Silveira each collected three hits for the league leaders.

There were four round-trip-

pers during the contest, by Garcia and Joe Rebello for Kleines; H. Morimoto and his brother, Mini, for Olwell.

Winning pitcher Gene Carroll struck out four and walked five in making his first start.

Tonight, Irvington's Veterans of Foreign Wars plays American Forge.

Friday night's contest between American Forge and U. S. Pipe was forfeited by Forge.

Box score:

KLEINES

	AB	R	H
W. Pine	4	2	2
Ornellas	4	2	1
Hernandez	1	3	0
Rebello	4	2	1
Azevedo	5	2	0
Garcia	3	3	3
Davis	2	1	1
Bragg	3	1	1
Oliviera	4	1	0
Carroll	3	2	2
Silveira	3	1	3
B. Pine	2	0	0

OLWELL

	AB	R	H
Hiseoka	4	1	2
S. Morimoto	2	1	2
H. Morimoto	4	1	3
Hanamoto	4	1	1
Sekigahama	4	1	0
Murakami	2	0	0
Tsubahara	3	1	1
Yamanaka	1	0	0
M. Morimoto	2	1	2
Nakasaka	1	0	0
Kuritsubo	2	0	0
Iseri	1	0	0

Score by innings: R H E
Kleine's009 410 6—20 14 1
Olwell000 003 4—7 12 7

S. F. UNION TOPS
BEARCATS. 6-1

By TONY ROGERS

A San Francisco union nine, Local 14, took the measure of Centerville's Bearcats here last Sunday by a score of 6 to 1.

Though both clubs appeared evenly matched in hitting power with seven bingles apiece, the visitors had the stuff when it counted and cut off three 'Cat threats with snappy double plays.

John Garcia started on the mound for Joe Dutra's sluggers. He walked one batter, a second got aboard through an error, and then the S. F. third-sacker, Lemerding, poled a home run.

In the fourth inning Bearcat spirits were further dampened when Garcia allowed one hit and two walks in a row to load the bases. Dutra sent his pitcher to the showers and substituted First Baseman Stan Roderick on the hill. In spite of that, Roderick let two runs in.

The local club pushed over its lone run in the fifth when Joe Bettencourt walked and Harvey Hernandez and Harold Faria singled him home.

Local 14 responded with another tally in the seventh inning when a two-base error plus a hit permitted the half-dozen score to be posted.

Burke, Local 14's hurler, walked only two men, hit one batter and fanned seven. Garcia, who was charged with the loss, walked four and struck out three. Roderick, the fireman, whiffed eight and yielded three hits and one run in the process.

Box score:

LOCAL 14

	AB	R	H
Crossetti, cf	5	2	1
Negheibon, ss	3	1	0
Lemerding, 3b	5	2	2
Burke, 1b	5	0	1
Bandettine, rf	2	0	1
Sims, 2b	2	0	0
Jackson, lf	3	0	0
MacPhillips, c	4	0	1
Walsh, p	3	1	1
Tomkins, rf	2	0	0
Minefee, lf	1	0	0

Totals.....35 6 7

BEARCATS

	AB	R	H
Faria, lf	4	0	1
Freitas, ss	4	0	1
Roderick, 1b, p	4	0	0
Fernandez, cf	4	0	1
Lemos, 2b	4	0	2
Dutra, 3b	3	0	0
Rivers, c	3	0	0
Garcia, p	1	0	0
Hernandez, rf, 1b	3	0	2
Bettencourt, rf	2	1	0

Totals.....32 1 7

Score by innings: R H E
Local 14.....300 200 100—6 7 1
Bearcats000 010 000—1 7 2

Next Sunday the 'Cats take on Halsell Radio of Oakland in a 2:30 p.m. tilt on the Washington High diamond.

POSTMASTERS MEET

The Alameda County Postmasters Association held their regular monthly meeting in Sunol, with Lucille O'Laughlin the host postmaster. The 42 guests present enjoyed a barbecue supper.

Dr. Paul Dolan, president of the Alameda County Fair Association, was the guest speaker.

BERRIES PLUCKED
15-7 BY U.S. PIPE

U. S. Pipe & Foundry and Olwell Berry Farm started the second half of the Township Softball League Wednesday night as the Pipemen trounced the Berry pickers, 15-7.

Olwell got to Pipe Pitcher Joe Sanchez for five runs in the first inning, but Sanchez settled down and stopped them with only two runs in the remaining six frames.

The big blow for the Pipemen was a three-run homer by the versatile Len Smith.

Smith's three hits led U. S. Pipe while Hiro Morimoto's three paced the Berry pickers.

Score by innings: R H E
Olwell510 000 1—7 8 8
U. S. Pipe301 443 x—15 10 1

REVOLTS DRAWBACK
TO LIFE IN PERU

Handicapped by some 100 revolutions in the past 130 years Peru is waging an uphill fight to attain a democratic tradition, a Peruvian economist told the Niles Rotary Club last week.

Dr. Alejandro Urbina, now a wine company representative in Livermore, explained:

1. Military domination of the government has proven a drawback, with ambitious generals considering "the last rank is President."

2. Peru, split north to south by 20,000-foot Andes ranges, has to send products 'round the Horn and up the Amazon to its eastern towns.

3. The government is heavily centralized—"schools 500 miles away have to write into Lima to get supplies."

4. Inflation has come and meat "is out of the reach of most people."

5. Peru gets along on a \$100,000,000 budget and derives 40 per cent of its income from oil, principally owned by American firms. Dr. Urbina suggested a solution might be more U. S. capital to build railroads and extract mineral wealth.

He was introduced by Judge E. A. Quaresma.

Water Rate Boost

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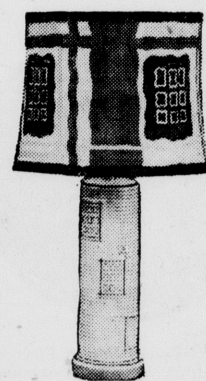
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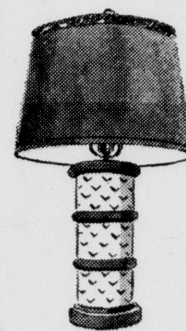
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S.C. FARMERS SEEK REBER PLAN VOTE

Voters of California may have an opportunity to decide whether or not the Reber Plan is the answer to total conservation of Sacramento River waters and development of San Francisco Bay.

This was indicated last week as Santa Clara County Farm Bureau Board of Directors spearheaded a move to petition Governor Warren a large mole capable of carrying both highway and rail traffic.

Ultimate objective, Wilton A. Stine, County Farm Bureau president said, is to have it placed on the state ballot if the program is not carried on by legislative action and the U. S. Army engineers.

Backing up its proposal, the Santa Clara County Farm Bureau board has prepared a broad resolution that goes several steps farther than the California Farm Bureau Federation endorsement of the Reber Plan at its last convention.

The Santa Clara group is calling upon representatives of all groups that have passed similar resolutions to carry them personally to the governor.

Stine interpreted the resolution as declaring that President Truman already has given his strong approval of the Reber Plan as vital to national defense, pointing out that a solid-fill southern crossing of San Francisco Bay is virtually indestructible. Truman last week authorized Lt. General Lewis A. Pick, chief, corps of engineers, to construct a scale model of San Francisco Bay to determine what effects the solid fills of the Reber Plan would have on currents.

The resolution asked the governor to appoint a committee by August 7, composed of one member from Farm Bureau, Grange, Irrigation Districts Association, Parent-Teacher Association, labor unions, business and industry.

The committee would draw up legislation which would create an investigating body and provide it with funds to study the Reber Plan. Such legislation would be reported to the State Legislature at the January session, Stine added.

The Reber Plan, originated 17 years ago by John Reber of San Francisco, calls for two main barriers in San Francisco Bay to cut the northern area and southern area into large fresh water lakes. The southern crossing, from San Francisco to Oakland, would be

FILM MUSEUM UP TO KITCHEN BOSS

Establishment of a film museum at Niles was in the hands of private interests today.

Vernon Ellsworth, chairman of a Chamber of Commerce committee to aid the project, proposed by Oldtime Film Director Charles F. Riesner, told a chamber luncheon.

"It's up to the International Kitchen. They want to meet with Mr. Riesner and get more information."

Riesner had suggested the Kitchen as a likely site for a museum to boost Niles as cradle of the film industry in California. Charlie Chaplin, Wallace Beery and others got their start at the old Essany Studios here.

Ellsworth said he will write Riesner, now living in Oakland, and advise him to contact the Querner family, owners of the Kitchen.

Riesner had indicated he will promote and care for the museum on the Kitchen grounds in return for room and board and "perhaps a small percentage of whatever new business it brings in."

Vandals in Decoto

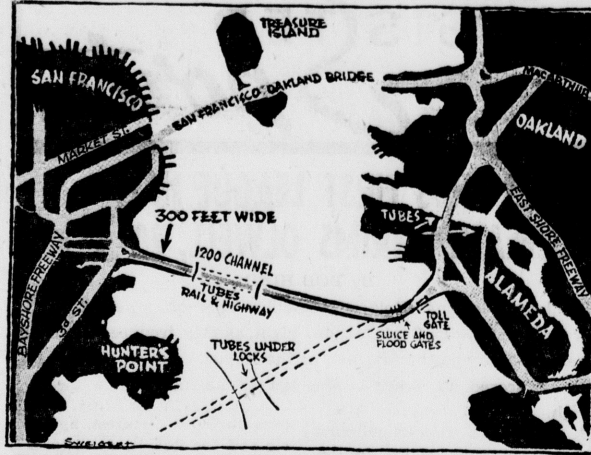
Youthful vandals caused \$500 worth of damage Saturday to the Robert Walker Concrete plant, now under construction near Decoto.

Inspecting the premises Sunday, Walker officials said they found a hopper-full of ready-mix cement had been released into a deep truck pit, which then had been flooded with water from a hose.

Suspected, according to deputy sheriffs, are two unidentified boys reported seen riding from the plant late Saturday on bicycles.

The leopard lizard often grows to a length of 12 inches or more.

Proposed Bay Crossing



Defense Causeway—A transbay low level causeway 300 feet wide between San Francisco and the East Bay is being advocated by the California Water, Transit and Defense Project, Inc., a non profit corporation. It is offered as a means of evacuating the 300,000 residents of San Francisco in the event of bombing or other catastrophe. The above illustration prepared by Cloyd Sweigert, widely known newspaper artist, is an adaptation of the Joint Army-Navy Board proposal made some years ago. The adaptation was prepared by Allen Associates, Inc. of San Francisco. When approved it will be submitted to authorities in Washington who have already voiced an interest in providing the finances for such a project. In addition to serving the needs of defense, the project, the first of three engineering proposals, is designed as a part of an over-all water conservation plan for California agriculture. The sponsoring corporation is headed by John Pickett, farmer paper editor.

OAKLAND HIT FOR SOUTH SPAN PROTEST

Oakland civic bodies and its newspaper came in for a blistering Monday when the secretary of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce charged they are promoting a parallel Bay crossing and "ridiculing" a southern crossing.

LeRoy Broun was backing a recent resolution of the Centerville group supporting the southern bridge. Said he of an Oakland Chamber statement against it.

"The Oakland Tribune dominates the thinking of the Oakland Chamber and anything they take up will be stacked against the southern end of the county until they get what they want—which is a parallel crossing."

Eugene Manning, secretary-manager of the Township Chamber, protested that Oakland's chamber really has the interests of Southern Alameda County at heart, but Broun persisted:

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DEPUTIES BUSY JANUARY TO JULY

Capt. Richard E. Condon's detachment at the Washington Township sheriff's substation spent a busy six months during the first half of 1952, reports showed today.

The officers (1) investigated 97 reported felonies, (2) tracked down 1,055 alleged misdemeanors, and (3) made 474 arrests, the report showed.

Under investigation were 30 burglaries (10 arrests); 12 bad checks (5 arrests); 11 car thefts (9 arrests); one robbery and four narcotic violations (9 arrests), plus a host of other crimes.

Most abundant category was disturbing the peace, with 118 reports noted. Four gambling complaints were issued.

S. F. WILL SELL MILL SITE FOR MUSEUM, HINT

Hints that the City of San Francisco would take \$450 for the old Vallejo Mill site if it were made an historical monument were dropped Tuesday by John Brucato, city official.

Brucato, land superintendent for the San Francisco Water Department, which owns the 1½ acres surrounding the mill, intimated as much at an informal meeting of members of the Niles Women's Club and the Township Historical Society.

Following Brucato's suggestion, Mrs. Edna Overacker said she will (1) try to raise the money among the two groups and other local residents, (2) write to George Pracy, Brucato's boss, making the offer, and (3) try to get money from the State Parks Commission to erect the monument.

Meantime, some of the ladies also indicated they may drop their opposition to a trailer court on 7.9 acres of city-owned land next door—at the mouth of Niles Canyon—if suitable landscaping is promised.

Brucato said the City is opposed to donating land because of taxpayer criticism, but intimated it might be purchased on the same basis as was a school site in Sunol—\$300 an acre. He ruled out a lease when Mrs. Overacker mentioned the State aid. The State will not build historic monuments on leased land, Brucato said.

When Mrs. Overacker and Mrs. Laura Whipple persisted they want the adjoining land for a park too, Brucato advised them:

"Our Public Utilities Commission is definitely opposed. You might as well forget about it. But on the rest, you have great possibilities of getting it, because we'll go to bat for you, for the sake of good public relations."

He stressed, however, the Commission would have the final word. One complication: Brucato's maps show the site of the mill's foundation lies partly on Southern Pacific property. This raised the problem of whether to move the ruins over or approach the SP to sell or donate a sliver of land.

This was not immediately resolved. However, Mrs. Overacker's group, which also included Mrs. William H. Ford and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, tentatively agreed to try and raise the \$450 first, then make the offer to San Francisco.

Mrs. Overacker said George Roeding, owner of the California Nursery, has offered "\$5,000 worth of shrubs" to beautify the site if it is obtained.

AWAIT STATE WORD ON THORNTON AVE.

A meeting to press for an alternate route to the proposed Thornton Avenue freeway feeder was delayed this week to await outcome of a county-state confab.

The meeting was to have been held Monday between representatives of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce and county officials. Its purpose: a united front to persuade the State to switch the Dumbarton Bridge feeder north from built-up Thornton to open fields and Mayhew Landing Road.

But in the meantime, county officials, including Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, were summoned to a meeting in Long Beach with top State highway men. At this session Thornton Avenue and other county road problems were to be aired.

Thus John J. Thomas, planning consultant, this week notified Louis Cardoza, Centerville committee man, that a meeting to protest Thornton as a feeder "might be premature or even unnecessary," in view of the Long Beach meeting.

Stanley is slated to return this week-end from the Southern meeting, and Thomas suggested the Centerville and Newark Chambers, who are backing the alternate route, should contact the supervisor to see if the Thornton feeder plan may not have been abandoned or modified by the State.

Thomas also suggested that the County Planning Commissioners be invited to the next meeting of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce to discuss the overall road system of the Township.

This meeting is set for August 20.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO NEWARK MAN

Funeral rites were held yesterday from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington for Bert Jones, 27, Newark, who was killed in an auto accident on the Bayshore Highway when his car struck a traffic island and light standard. He died upon arrival at Palo Alto Hospital.

Alone at the time of the crash, he is survived by his widow, Patsy Jo; and by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Stella Mills, Wilburton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ethel Price, Arvin, California; Troy Cameron, Niles; Melvin Jones, Newark; Mrs. Velma Holbird, Irvington; and Vernon Jones, Centerville.

A native of Wilburton, Oklahoma, he was the son of the late Joe E. and Rosa Jones.

Interment was at Santa Clara Cemetery.

TOWNS MOBILIZE FOR UNITED FUND

Town organizations for the coming United Fund Crusade were ordered set up this week by Township Campaign Chairman Maurice Marks.

Marks summoned town chairmen to a meeting in the county building and told them training squads from Oakland will come here to indoctrinate solicitors as soon as the local organizations are ready.

The town directors voted to make each town responsible for its own organization.

The consolidated drive opens September 30, with a pre-campaign industrial campaign starting September 15.

Gleason Warns of Reds

Sheriff "Jack" Gleason, in an informal talk before the Centerville Lions Club Tuesday night, pointed out the methods presently being used by the Communists, particularly the party in California.

Alameda County's sheriff showed how minority groups and unions have been "used," and stressed as a most important counter-attack by the community the examination of school textbooks and lectures and library books from the standpoint of "slanting," owing to the influence on literary reviewers of certain publications.

Dr. Edwin Yee, local optometrist, and Haul Thomsen, high school student body president, were inducted as new members by Lauren C. Marriott.

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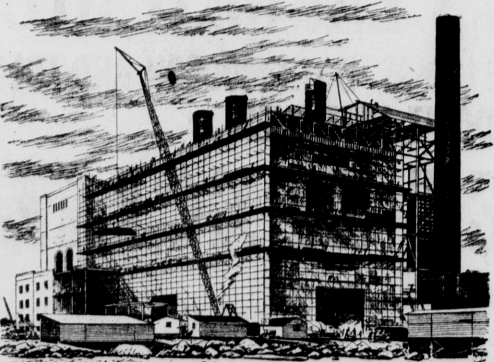
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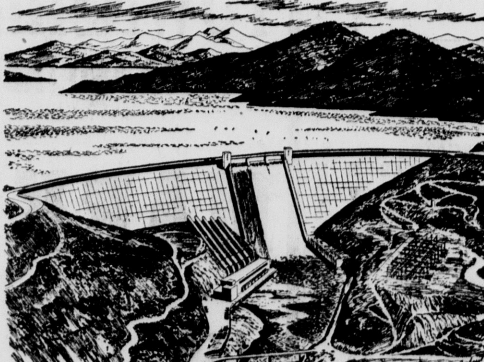


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The citation said, in part: "For its courageous undertaking and its able execution of a huge expansion program, for its cooperative and far-seeing acts which brought to all the people of the area and to the taxpayers of the nation the greatest economic advantage in putting to use the electricity generated as a by-product of a major irrigation and flood control project, and for the inestimable value which these great achievements have had in the preservation of the American system of free enterprise and in furthering the progress of the electric industry, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company is hereby declared the winner of the Charles A. Coffin Award for 1951."

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LIBERAL REWARD. Strayed from our home June 30, large black Cocker Spaniel. Clipped in June, white fur on chest left long. Information would be appreciated. 1006 First Street, Niles. Phone Niles 7202. 30c

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NEW SANITARIAN

Julio Juarez, 25, of Hayward, is the County Health Department's new sanitarian at Centerville, succeeding Carl Miller, resigned.

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The FARMERS CORNER



by Ralph H. Taylor
Executive Secretary Agricultural
Council of California

Our present way of life rests upon the invention and use of labor-saving machines, and that is as true of agriculture as of industry and commerce.

Spectacular as has been agriculture's shift to machines, its mechanization is bound to increase at an even faster rate because of the competition to supply consumers with better, more acceptable products at less cost.

By way of illustration take one segment of the fruit industry for proof of the need for greater mechanization. The apricot is one of the most delectable fruits produced in California, but it has certain characteristics which in these times are a great disadvantage. It is very perishable; it ripens rapidly in a short season; and it requires much hand labor in harvesting and processing, whether for drying or canning.

High labor costs have pushed the price of apricot products to the point of seriously limiting its market. And that fact, reflected back in field prices, plus the grower's difficulty of securing adequate, skilled harvest labor has already resulted in the decrease in the state's apricot acreage from 82,703 in 1928 to less than 46,000 acres now. In ten years, acreage has decreased 32 per cent.

Simple devices needed. This situation could be significantly changed by the development of several mechanical devices. The most important would be a simple, effective apricot cutter. Several cutters have been developed already, and research is under way to develop a machine at moderate cost which could be used in the grower's drydock as well as in the cannery. This is currently a research project of the University

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GEORGE HOWARD, residing at Box 157, Decoto, California, Intended Seller, intends to sell to N. D. CAMPBELL, residing at 869 1st Street, Niles, California, and JIM H. RAY, residing at Niles, California, Intended Buyers, all of the fixtures, equipment and stock in trade of that certain gas station business known as "TEXACO SERVICE STATION," located at the corner of Niles Highway and Nursery Avenue, Niles, Alameda County, California, on the 4th day of August, 1952, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the office of E. A. QUARESMA, Attorney at Law, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, at which time and place the price or consideration will be paid.

Dated: July 21, 1952.
GEORGE HOWARD
Intended Seller.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California. July 25

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE WATER RATES AT NILES, DECOTO AND ADJACENT TERRITORY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California on July 17, 1952 for an immediate interim or permanent increase in water rates for its water system serving Niles, Decoto and Adjacent Territory. Any one interested in the application may obtain a copy thereof upon a written request to the undersigned at 1607 Del Paso Boulevard, North Sacramento, California.
CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
By J. F. KEYS, Vice President.
July 25

of California College of Agriculture Experiment Station.

While development of such a cutter is obviously a problem of engineering, the cutter itself would solve an industry problem in the field of economics. A cutter that any orchardist might afford which would increase a worker's output of cut fruit five to ten or more times would enable the orchardist to cut his work force, reduce his labor costs, handle his ripening fruit more rapidly, and produce a larger proportion of saleable fruit.

Inevitably a part of the savings in handling costs would be passed on to consumers, and apricots could be placed in a better competitive position in the retail market.

MORE PRODUCTION

—LOWER COST
This illustration is not intended to draw particular attention to one problem hampering agriculture, rather, it is representative of scores of similar situations in all branches of California agriculture where the development of new, relatively simple machines could vastly extend the services and supply of goods now furnished the public, and probably at the same time lower costs. It makes clear the fact that engineering research be continued so that farmers can better serve the public.

Say you saw it in The Register.



By WES SEARS
New programs by the bucketful are scheduled for the TV circuits next month. CBS alone is announcing 25 new ones for late August. GET SET with a top-notch TV set from SEARS & HOUSTON.

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Donor Hours Changed

The mobile blood unit, at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles last Monday, took away 68 pints of blood, donated by township donors. There were 76 persons who offered their blood, but eight of these were rejected for various reasons.

Mrs. Allan Walton, chairman of the Red Cross blood donor service for the township, stated that the mobile unit will again make a visit here on August 12, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. The change in hours is to permit those who work until five a chance to become donors.

Try Register Want-Ads

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
July 21, 1952

To Whom It May Concern:
Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows: 535 First Street, Niles.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:
On Sale General.
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
JAMES R. FRANCIS
FRANK P. CARDOZA

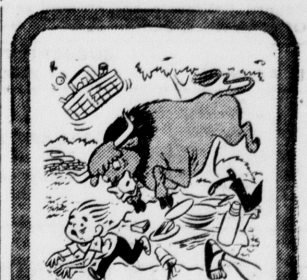
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1. Don't miss this! A very sweet, clean, newly painted home with a small rental in back. Lot 250 feet deep. \$5500. Newark.
2. Here is a large 3 bedroom home in Centerville. Six months old. Fremont Avenue. Vacant so immediate possession. And another on Walnut Street, Centerville. Both fenced. Several extras included.
3. Fine location in Newark. Larger rooms. \$6000. Another at \$6900.
4. New 3 bedroom home on 3 acres of fine apricots. Double garage. Between Centerville and Irvington.
5. 2 nice one acre pieces with 2 bedroom home on each. Other buildings. One with fine, mature apricots. \$9500 and \$12,000.
6. 3 bedroom Lindsay Tract home with lots of extras. Newly painted. Newark. \$10,500.
7. Alvarado 2 bedroom home and garage. Nice lot. \$5000.
8. Centerville lot 50x200, \$2000.
9. Birch Road home in excellent condition. \$8800.
10. Two 2 bedroom homes in Lindsay Tract. \$8500 each.
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- 3 Room home on lot 50x150, 3 years old. \$5,250.
- Store and warehouse building near town, on main highway, 6000 ft. of floor space. Lot 60x190. Adequate parking.
- IRVINGTON**
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- MISSION SAN JOSE**
5 Room home on upper side of highway 9, has just been completed and in fine neighborhood. Lot 60x134. \$12,000. F. H. A. \$8300. Payments \$67 per mo. In a quiet and secluded private canyon, 10 acres with large oak, pine, maple and other large shade trees. 6 room home, large living room and fireplace, one separate cottage. Dance hall 30 x 60. 20 miles from Oakland and 3/4 mile off a canyon road. Excellent for an organization. \$22,500.

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HOW TO WIN FRIENDS

The party battle lines are drawn, the standard-bearers chosen. From now until November 4, the numerous and beloved voter will undergo the most passionate wooing since Gilbert bit Garbo. We doubt that the brass hats of either party often refer to the Township Register for advice, but if the GOP wants to corral a few ballots among our independent-voting friends, here is a tip:

Since 1910, the national debt has jumped from \$12 a person to \$1,664. Taxes are taking a 30 per cent chew out of our paychecks today. As a result, for instance, half of America's mothers in their early 20's are working for wages. They have to, if they want to feed their youngsters. Millions of fixed-income families are caught in the spiral of inflation. What is our federal government doing about it?

Are payrolls shrinking? Budget Director Lawton says there will be 2,700,000 in federal pay by the end of this year, compared to 2,537,000 last February.

Are deficits being trimmed? Senator Harry Byrd estimates they will hit 47 billion in the next five years.

Are the Armed Forces economizing? Despite Hoover Commission estimates that 4 billion could be cut through the consolidated purchasing system, all four services still buy independently, often bidding against each other. And the Armed Forces are spending \$2,500,000 to send officers to law school, though they have 3,420 lawyers on active duty who aren't performing lawyer's work.

Do the bureaus co-operate? Congressional investigations find 3½ typewriters on hand for every employee who uses one; one federal department has 24 supervisors for 25 employees.

If the Republicans want our vote and the vote of millions of worried independents, let them lay down an itemized program to correct these abuses, these fragment, nonsensical, criminally wasteful abuses. Then let 'em stick to the program. They will win a generation of converts.

'PAPPY' NEEDS BIGGER SHOES

We note the Township Chamber of Commerce needs more money. Of course the reader may ask: who doesn't? But a moment's consideration is due the plea.

About three years ago, local businessmen decided occasional outcries for a share of attention by one small town Chamber of Commerce at a time were drawing a deaf ear from industry and legislators. So they formed the "pappy" chamber of commerce to consolidate and amplify the feeble voices. This move paid off. First it enabled the Township to get \$1800 a year in County advertising funds, permitting employment of a part-time secretary. The secretary was able to perform missionary work in getting industries to locate here. One result only need be cited: the \$400,000 Visking factory now rising near Centerville. Many more are in the offing. But competition is stiff from other communities and renewed efforts are needed to bring the plants to our payrolls and taxrolls. It's getting beyond a one-man job.

Washington Township, despite efforts to make its citizens feel a part of a larger unit, still consists of eight scattered communities, with only a few real ties. One of these ties is the new Township Chamber, providing strength through unity.

The "pappy" chamber has proven its worth. It needs a boost into a larger function to keep pace with coming population growth. Therefore the smaller chambers should pitch in with larger contributions for their own benefit.

NAVY ENLISTEES

Enlisting in the Navy this week was Louie Rose, son of Frank Rose, RFD Box 480, Niles. Louis is undergoing an 11-week training period at San Diego.

Also accepted for enlistment are Frank Ray Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinez, Rt. 1, Box 9, Niles; and Joe Leonard Rede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Rede, RFD Box 384, Niles. His brother, Manuel, enlisted last March and is studying electronics.

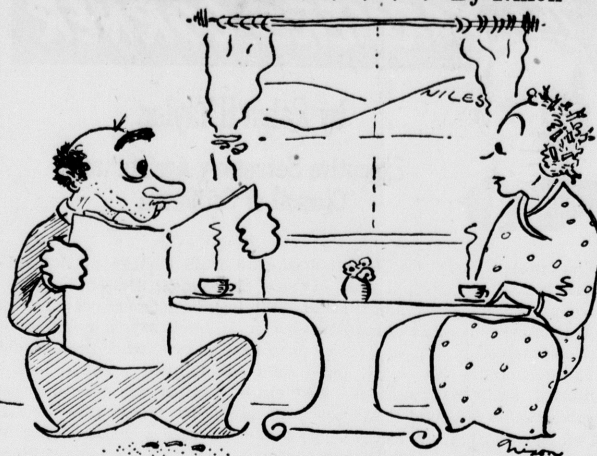
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TOWNSHIP TOM : : : : By Nixon



"Earthquake? I thought that was you coming home from the Sportsmen's Shoot."

News of Township Churches

CENTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN

The first in a series of sermons on the Parables of Christ will be given by Rev. Howard Steward this Sunday at the 10 o'clock worship service under the title of "Will Our Spirit Fit the Gospel?" Choral music will be furnished by a mixed quartet. This service is preceded at the 9 o'clock hour by Sunday School classes for all ages.

On Monday at 8 p.m., there will be a congregational meeting to instruct the building committee where new church buildings should be placed. The meeting will be preceded by a Church Family dinner at 7 p.m.

HILLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Sixth and H Streets, Decoto
Rev. Donald M. Dilts, Pastor
Phone LOckhaven 9-5945

The Hillview Baptist Church will meet for the first time at the Decoto School annex building, at Sixth and H Streets, Sunday, July 27. This will give the church more room for Sunday School and church.

The church is still searching for property on which to erect a church.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

Schedule of services:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study at 1325 Schuyler Avenue.

4 PLANTS EXPAND IN PAST MONTH

Four local industries are listed as making major plant expansions during the past month, according to a report this week from the Alameda County New Industries Committee.

They include:
1. Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. (formerly Laclede-Christie) of Warm Springs: a 4500 square foot, \$14,000 storage building. The structure is slated for occupation this month.

2. Niles Sand and Gravel Co. of Niles: \$100,000 remodeling job on Inland Aggregates Co. plant which Niles Sand and Gravel has been leasing since April 1. The buildings and yard now cover 80 acres.

3. Leslie Salt Co., Newark: Purchase of a 264-acre site for expansion of salt refining facilities. Ponds will be built to make crude salt, and about 20 new employees added when production begins in the spring.

4. Walker's Ready-Mix Concrete Co., Decoto: Construction of new plant, including building supply store and underground batching plant. Also 180-ton storage space. Cost: \$250,000. New employees: 15 when plant opens.

Where's the Fire?

Thursday, July 17—
Centerville, 10:50 a.m., grass fire on Sequoia Road.

Friday, July 18—
Decoto, 12:30 a.m., bath house shed on Whipple Road.
Alvarado also responded to the above fire.

Newark, 4:40 p.m., grass fire on Sycamore Avenue.

Saturday, July 19—
Newark, 10:30 a.m., grass fire on Magnolia Street; 12:30 p.m., rubbish fire on Thornton Avenue.

Sunday, July 20—
Decoto, 1:30 p.m., grass fire at Fourth and G Streets.

Tuesday, July 22—
Decoto, 2:35 p.m., grass fire at Highway 9 and D Street.

Denison Dam on the Red River between Oklahoma and Texas has a capacity of 5,825,00 acre feet.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Temperatures furnished by the Citizens Utilities Company at Niles:

Date	High	Low
July 16	82	53
July 17	80	52
July 18	80	51
July 19	82	50
July 20	77	49
July 21	77	52
July 22	80	53
July 23	82	53

FIREMEN'S BARBECUE

Committee member Tony Alves, Dr. Tom Wilson and Vernon Ellsworth were named to handle the Niles Chamber of Commerce's annual Firemen's Barbecue this week by President Peter Juhl. Date for the barbecue remains to be set.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

Services July 27, seventh Sunday after Trinity:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. A nursery is provided during the service and a "coffee hour" follows.

Rev. Arthur Freeman, rector, will conduct his first service since returning this week from Rural Workers Fellowship convention in North Carolina.

NEWARK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

"The Ratchet of Sin" is the subject for the message of Pastor Riley Kaufmann's Sunday evening evangelistic service at 7:30. A musical program will precede the message.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m., with a corps of trained teachers for all age groups.

The pastor will also bring the message in the morning worship service at 11 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Truth" will be the subject of the Christian Science lesson sermon this Sunday. The Golden Text has been taken from I John: "It is the spirit that beareth witness, because the spirit is truth."

The sermon will be comprised of other citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

LOCAL STUDENTS AT SUMMER QUARTER

Forty students from Washington Township are attending the 37th Summer Quarter at San Jose State College.

More than 250 courses are being offered.

Washington Township students at San Jose State College are Paul D. Power, Elizabeth M. Porter, Dorothy A. Czerny, Philip E. Brazil, Don Wolfe, William H. Mette, Wilda C. Mette and Glen Rehrig, all of Centerville.

James C. Moore, Henry P. King, Gayl Krumland, Roy E. Krumland, James R. Johnston, Rose Burgess, Robert E. DeSalles, Gayle A. Stepp, Dolores L. Rose, Boyd D. Morningstar, Isabel F. Oxborrow and Jed Oxborrow, all of Niles.

Rosalind M. Rogers, Willie L. Bradley, Jack V. McIntyre and Aurel C. McLeaglin, all of Irvington.

Marjorie E. Cotton, Joseph W. Gastelum, Edwin B. Maughan, Albert A. Alberts, Edward L. Walters, Shyrle M. Rice, Marilyn J. Meneze and Lewis F. Meneze, all of Newark.

Ann M. Untiedt, Sister Rosemary Kaffer, Sister M. Laetitia Cabot, and Sister May William Casper, all of Mission San Jose.

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SUMMER PROBLEM

OF A SUBURBANITE

It isn't a problem concerning vacation, Or the heat, or high prices, or who runs the nation, Or if I should swim in a suit styled Bikini, But—WHAT SHALL I DO WITH THAT SURPLUS ZUCCINI?

EASY MONEY

I was in Reno over the weekend.

I had never been in Reno before. It's a very interesting place. You can make lots of money there. All you have to do is pull a lever on a little machine. The money comes pouring out.

I'm not very mechanical, though, and there was something about the lever that I didn't do right. I told the man with the little green apron at Harold's Club that the machine was broken, that no money was coming out.

He said try another one, that there were 500 of them. I did. It was then I decided I wasn't operating it right, because no money came out of that one either.

I looked for printed instructions on the machine, but there were none. I think this is a mistake.

I am writing to Harold Smith, owner of the Club, suggesting to him that he have some placards printed with "directions for use," to be placed in conspicuous places, something like they have in pay telephone booths. There are lots of people, like myself, who aren't mechanical. They would appreciate this, I know.

Probably Harold, who is a nice person because he gives away all kinds of money to churches and other charitable organizations, will appreciate these suggestions. I am making to him, for I am sure he doesn't know about all these people who are throwing away their money just because they don't know how to operate his machines.

There are many other ways to invest money in Reno. One of them is a business they call roulette. "You put a dollar on a certain number and you can make a fortune," a man told me. His name was Shil. (That's a common name in Reno.)

There again, the Club neglected to give explicit instructions. I never could find out what the number was. I know it wasn't 10, because I saw one man put his money on 10 about 20 times, and he didn't make any fortune. I felt so sorry for him, I thought it was time somebody told him, so I said, "You know, if you'd play the RIGHT number, you wouldn't be losing all that money. Why don't you find out what it is?"

I thought for a minute he was going to shoot me with one of those pistols Harold has hanging all over the walls. But I was only trying to be helpful.

I went into a Bingo palace where a man said for ten cents you could make a thousand dollars. All you have to do is holler "Bingo." I hollered "Bingo" until I was hoarse. Finally the man in charge said, "Look, lady, why don't you learn how to play this game?"

"Where are your instructions?" I asked him icily.

See what I mean? There weren't any!

What a thrill it was to come back to Niles, drop a penny in a machine, and get a nice green chlorophyll gum tablet! And for a nickel here, you can get Johnnie Ray!

Can you do that in Reno? You CAN not!

WORK PROGRESSES ON VISKING PLANT

Work is well under way this week on a \$400,000 plastics factory between Centerville and Newark.

Foundations are being constructed by W. C. Tait, San Francisco contractor, for a plant which will house the only West Coast plant of the Visking Corporation, a \$30,000,000 concern which manufactures polyethylene film for sausage casings, food wrappings, raincoats and shower curtains.

The plant is expected to be completed early next year. It is located on an 18-acre site on Blacow Road, between Baline and Central Avenues.

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MAN OF WEEK FOIL IN BANK HOLDUP

There were probably things in our thumbnail biographical sketch of Mrs. Marie Bishop in our "woman of the week" last week that you hadn't known, just as there will be things about our "man of the week" this week, that will throw you off the trail. Keep reading, and if you can't guess his identity, turn through the pages of this issue. You will find the answer.

Our man of the week is a member of a pioneer family of Niles. That he is energetic and enterprising may be exemplified by the recognition he obtained in providing a store window display which attracted township-wide attention.

He was in his teens, working as a clerk in a grocery store in the present Register office in Niles. The window display featured a large American flag, which he designed of candy hearts. It attracted the attention of hundreds of people, who came here just to see it.

In the same spirit of aggressiveness, he accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company, and was placed in charge of a route covering a portion of Washington Township. He holds happy memories of that experience, including the driving of a large team of horses hitched to a Red Crown wagon.

Later he joined the Pacific Gas and Electric Company where he gained experience and made contacts which caused him to enter into business for himself.

As a very young boy he worked at the California Nursery for ten cents a day.

When the old Essanay movie studio was here, he was a grocery clerk for Murphy and Briscoe. He served such stars as Wallace Beery, who was then married to Gloria Swanson; Ben Turpin, Charlie Chaplin, and several others.

The most exciting experience of his whole life came when he was just a boy. He was in the bank—the old Alameda County Bank—in Niles, when a masked bandit entered. The bandit shot at Charlie Evans, the bank manager, then turned and fled. Our young hero also ran, and in doing so, fell and got in the way of the bandit. This little tripping episode was credited with delaying the bandit's get-away. He was apprehended at the old lumber yard and sent to San Quentin. "I was never so scared in my life," recalls our hero, "as when that bandit started running my way."

He has been in business in the township for 28 years.

AGED-AID COSTS SAID UNCHANGED

Aged-aid cases and costs in Alameda County and throughout the state were relatively static during the 1951-52 fiscal year, California Taxpayers' Association said today.

In the county, aged aid cases numbered 15,097 people in May, 1952, compared with 15,566 for July, 1951, and 15,359 for January, 1952.

Payments to the needy aged in the county amounted to \$975,517 for May, 1952, compared with \$1,017,838 for July, 1951, and \$995,957 for January, 1952.

Statewide, there were 273,000 people receiving aid as needy aged in May, 1952, compared with 274,271 for July, 1951, and 274,149 for January, 1952.

Aid paid to the needy aged in California totaled \$18,096,393 in May, 1952, compared with \$18,355,704 for July, 1951, and \$18,229,328 for January, 1952.

Some of his activities include his position as Director of the State Agricultural Committee which promoted the Annual Flower Show in Oakland.

His greatest sport is hunting, especially duck-hunting. His hobby is politics, as all of his Rotary friends will declare. Guess who!

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July 25-26

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